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Report Defines Educational Value of Schools

COLUMBUS, OH (September 12) – This week, approximately 70 school districts throughout Ohio are releasing a more comprehensive, community-oriented companion to the State’s School District Report Card. Called a “Quality Profile,” the report includes additional accountability measures that define a high quality education that are not included in the State’s report.

The Quality Profile helps to evaluate the effectiveness of a school district beyond standardized testing and other statistical measures. The Profile is based on six categories: academics, arts, student leadership and activities, fiscal stewardship, parent and community involvement, and student services.

Over the last several years, participating districts have been surveying their residents to determine those factors they value in their child’s education that are not being measured by the state, then incorporate those factors in a more comprehensive profile that measures the education components that the community considers most important.

Now in its fourth year of development, and being released statewide for the third time, the Quality Profile is sponsored by the Alliance for High Quality Education, a statewide education consortium that works to improve educational opportunities for all students and to represent member districts on matters of educational policy and funding.

A list of districts releasing a Profile this week is attached to this release.

OHIO DISTRICTS RELEASING THE "QUALITY PROFILE"

Anthony Wayne Local	Medina
Aurora	Mentor
Avon Lake	Middletown
Barberton	Milford Exempted Village
Beachwood	Monroe Local
Berea	New Albany / Plain Local
Bexley	Nordonia Hills
Brecksville-Broadview Heights	Northwest Local (<i>Hamilton County</i>)
Canal Winchester	North Royalton
Chagrin Falls	Oak Hills
Chardon Local	Olentangy Local
Cincinnati Public	Orange
Copley-Fairlawn	Ottawa Hills
Deer Park Community	Perrysburg
Edgewood	Revere Local
Fairfield City	Riverside Local
Finneytown	Rocky River
Forest Hills	Solon
Goshen Local	South Euclid Lyndhurst
Granville	Steubenville
Great Oaks JVS	Stow-Monroe Falls
Green Local	Sycamore
Independence	Talawanda
Indian Hill	Twinsburg
Kenston Local	Upper Arlington
Kings Local	Vandalia-Butler
Lakewood	Wadsworth
Lockland	Waynesville Local
Little Miami	West Clermont Local
Loveland	Westlake
Madeira	Wickliffe
Mariemont	Willoughby-Eastlake
Marysville	Woodridge
Mason	Worthington
Mayfield	Wyoming